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ARE NOW IN COURT

Wanamaker School District Troubles Up for Settlement.

Application for Injunction Against Bond Issue.

Wanamaker school district's long standing feud over the location of a new school building is in the first division of the district court today for the trial of an injunction suit to block the issue of a lot of school house bonds for which the district voted at a special election a few months ago. While there is no argument about the district's need of a new building, there is a decided difference as to whether it shall be built on the Robert L. Lee farm on the West Sixth street road or on the site of the present school, a half a mile or so to the eastward. Neighbors in the immediate vicinity of the present school want it left where it is.

This morning the court spent an hour listening to testimony relative to the qualification of voters who participated in the bond election. So much interest was centered in the school location that nearly everyone who could went to the polls. It was claimed that some persons voted in the Wanamaker precinct who actually resided elsewhere. Among these are members of the family of the late Robert L. Lee, who have living quarters in Topeka as well as in the country.

When residents of the school district brought a suit to prevent holding school in the 42-year-old building this fall, the district court ordered the district to make such repairs as would make the building serviceable this winter and it is still being used. Those favoring the change of location say it is intended to locate the building in the geographical center of the district. Those seeking to enjoin the bonds for the building on the new location say the old school site is good enough as it is.

Trial of the injunction suit is in progress this afternoon.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Dunn Epps will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Third Baptist church, Eleventh and Washington streets.

LaFayette Howell, 78, died at his home, Harveyville, Kan., Tuesday. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Harveyville. He owned a farm near Dover for many years and was well known in that locality.

Ernest Druze, of 626 Madison street, died at his home this morning. He was 58 years of age. The body will be sent to Marion, Kan., for burial.

Mrs. Marie Schulte of Portland, Ore., formerly of Topeka, died December 17. She was 74 years of age.

QUITS HIS CAPITAL

President of Mexico Leaves City With His Followers.

Commission to Rule Government Pending the Election.

San Antonio, Dec. 22.—Provisional President Guiterrez in Mexico City and some loyal troops to him, have left Mexico City, following a disagreement with Generals Palafox and Angeles. A commission of Villistas and Zapatistas will rule the capital pending the selection of a new provisional president by a convention to meet in Mexico City on January tenth. This information was contained in dispatches from Nuevo Laredo to the Mexican consul received here today.

A SLICE TO KANSAS.

Rockefeller General Education Board Gives the State \$275,000.

New York, Dec. 22.—Western states have been favored slightly above eastern and Middle Atlantic states in the Rockefeller general education board donations of \$10,582,591 to the cause of education, according to a fourth installment of the board's report made public today. Southern states rank third, although all three groups are close.

To western states, the report sets forth, there has been given outright \$3,967,781, and partial contributions, the exact amount of which is not stated, have been made to a supplemental sum of \$15,406,741.

To eastern and Middle Atlantic states, the sum given outright was \$3,562,185; the supplemental sum to which the board subscribed an amount not designated was \$15,347,639; southern states received outright \$3,062,625; the supplemental sum to which the board contributed in this case was \$1,147,152.

Following are the donations made to educational institutions in the western states by the board since its inception: Ohio, \$769,000; Indiana, \$230,160; Michigan, \$166,108; Illinois, \$306,000; Wisconsin, \$250,000; Minnesota, \$250,000; Iowa, \$398,515; Colorado, \$260,000; Kansas, \$275,000; Missouri, \$25,000; South Dakota, \$150,000; Washington, \$125,000; California, \$150,000; total, \$3,967,781.

Rockefeller's gift to Kansas. Among the contributions in Kansas were: Ottawa university, \$25,000; Washburn college, \$125,000; Baker, \$125,000.

In Missouri: Drury, \$125,000; Washington, \$200,000; William Jewell, \$125,000; and Central, \$75,000.

HAD CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

But an Overdose of It Was Trouble-some for College Boy.

Anxious to make a good showing at Christmas time, Ervin Weninger, a Kansas State Agricultural college boy, is in trouble with the federal authorities for sending several bad checks through the mails. He was held by the United States commissioner at Junction City yesterday and entered a plea of guilty. Weninger victimized two mail order houses, sending checks totaling \$65.50, which investigation showed to have been forged.

Before the commissioner at Junction City yesterday, the boy, who is only 17, explained that he wanted to make more presents at Christmas time than he had money to pay for. He conceived the notion of sending a bad check to a mail order house and found on trial that the idea would work. He got \$20 worth of goods on the first

shipment. Next he tried it on another house and got \$17 worth more. Encouraged by his success he sent another check to each of the two houses.

Although he signed different names to the second checks the experts of one of the mail order houses suspected the second check. Arrangements were made to have the delivery watched and Weninger was arrested at the express office by the Geary county sheriff.

The boy is said to belong to a family in comfortable circumstances. His case has been turned over to the United States district attorney in Topeka.

SHERIFFS ARE SATISFIED

Won't Ask Legislature for Return to Old Fee System.

Kansas sheriffs in session at their annual meeting at Wichita this week have apparently demonstrated the surprising fact that at least somebody is satisfied with life as it is. The sheriffs, as a body, will not ask the legislature to tamper with the state law which fixes their compensation on a salary basis. The matter came in for considerable informal discussion, said Sheriff L. L. Kiene of Shawnee, who has just returned from the meeting, with the evident conclusion that nobody was particularly anxious to go back to the fee system which was abandoned a few years ago.

"While the salary is not quite so good for some of us in the larger counties, it is a fine thing for the officers from the short-grass counties where the job used to be rewarded chiefly by its own glories," said the sheriff this morning. "Those fellows are strong for the salary system, while none of us who might have some complaint to offer have anything to say, because the salaries are liberal enough. The matter wasn't even put to a vote."

FEAR A REVOLT.

Strong Movement Against Germans Develops in Turkey.

London, Dec. 22.—A revolutionary movement directed against the German element in the Turkish government is seriously threatened in Constantinople. The government, according to reports reaching here today, has hastily recalled Turkish troops from the Bulgarian frontier for duty in Constantinople in fear of an outbreak. The revolutionary movement is said to be directed by Kalaat Bey, who has consistently opposed the policy which resulted in Turkey entering the war. Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, is now absent from Constantinople and is declared to have taken command of the Turkish troops on the Caucasian front.

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CITY NEEDN'T PAY

County Must Bear Whole Cost of Special Attorney's Hire

In Defense of Illinois Life Insurance Company Suit.

Shawnee county commissioners have no right to charge the city of Topeka for legal services engaged for a trial in which both city and county are interested, unless the city specifically agrees beforehand to the expenditure, was the substance of an opinion by Judge George H. Whitcomb in the second division of the district court this morning. It came in a suit by the city to compel the county to pay over \$400 withheld by the county from funds collected by taxation, the amount being what the county commissioners said was the city's share of an attorney's fee of \$1,000 paid to Z. T. Hasen.

Judge Hasen defended city and county at the county commissioners' solicitation, in a suit by the Illinois Life Insurance company to recover rather more than \$12,000 of taxes paid under protest on mortgages held here in 1910. The insurance company won, but the money had already been distributed to the various funds by the county treasurer, the city of Topeka receiving about \$5,000 as its share of the tax. After the judgment was collected by the insurance company from the general funds of this county, the county commissioners deducted from the next lot of taxes due the city enough to make that end of the account square. The city consented to this arrangement, but when the county attempted also to apportion the \$1,000 attorney fee the city commissioners protested.

Judge Whitcomb examined an agreed statement of facts showing that the city had not participated in the hiring of the special attorney to defend the suit. Judge Whitcomb held that in view of this fact and in view of the original error of the county commissioners in collecting the tax, the city is not equitably liable for the expense of its adjudication.

TALKING IT OVER.

Freight Rate Schedules Before Utilities Commission Today.

For the purpose of "talking over" seventeen proposed changes in freight rates and schedules and other traffic changes that will be taken up at the formal hearing by the members of the public utilities commission and representatives of Kansas railroads. No definite settlement of the proposed changes were made.

However, several of the rate questions were passed upon for the formal hearing to be held before the commission at a future date. Among the proposed changes that will be taken up at the formal hearing are: Rate on two-line hauls, changes and classification of mill rolls and the question of reducing the minimum rate on cement and stone.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

Following are observations of the United States weather bureau for the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock this morning:

Station	High	Low	Now
Amarillo, Tex.	30	28	T
Boston, Mass.	32	18	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	24	18	T
Charleston, S. C.	58	42	0
Chicago, Ill.	16	6	0
Cincinnati, Ohio	23	22	0
Concordia, Kan.	38	8	0
Corpus Christi, Tex.	46	46	02
Denver, Colo.	42	12	0
Des Moines, Ia.	32	8	0
Dodge City, Kan.	36	6	0
Duluth, Minn.	4	4	0
El Paso, Tex.	54	46	01
Galveston, Tex.	48	24	15
Havre, Mont.	38	14	0
Helena, Mont.	40	26	0
Huron, S. D.	38	8	0
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	68	0
Kansas City, Mo.	38	18	0
Little Rock, Ark.	38	22	04
Los Angeles, Cal.	50	22	0
New Orleans, La.	54	50	T
New York, N. Y.	32	30	0
Omaha, Neb.	38	22	0
Oklahoma, Okla.	32	28	02
Omaha, Neb.	24	10	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	52	30	12
Pittsburg, Pa.	24	20	0
Portland, Ore.	34	24	0
St. Joseph, Mo.	38	12	0
St. Louis, Mo.	38	22	0
St. Paul, Minn.	38	12	0
San Francisco, Cal.	66	46	0
Seattle, Wash.	38	22	0
Shepherd, Wyo.	38	12	0
Toledo, Ohio	38	10	T
Topeka, Kan.	38	8	0
Washington, D. C.	38	18	0
Wichita, Kan.	30	16	0

(—) Below zero.

New York Stock Market.

[By special wire to T. J. Myers.]

	Today	Yes	Close
Am. Beet Sugar	31	32	
Am. Can. Co.	23 1/2	24 1/2	
Am. Car and Foundry	45	45 1/2	
Am. Copper	49 1/2	50 1/2	
Am. Loco.	22	22 1/2	
Am. S. & R. Co.	55	57 1/2	
Am. S. & R. P.	92 1/2	93 1/2	
Am. Sugar Ref.	106	106 1/2	
Am. Tel. and T.	116	117 1/2	
Anaconda Mining	90	92 1/2	
A. T. and S. F. P.	98	98 1/2	
Baltimore and Ohio	67 1/2	69 1/2	
Br. & O. Ry.	23 1/2	24 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	153 1/2	155 1/2	
Central Leather	36 1/2	37 1/2	
Cheapeake and Ohio	31 1/2	32 1/2	
Chino Copper	31 1/2	32 1/2	
Colorado Fuel and Iron	23 1/2	24 1/2	
Gen. Elec.	117 1/2	118 1/2	
Great Northern P.	112	113 1/2	
Illinois Central	15 1/2	16 1/2	
Lehigh Valley	130 1/2	131 1/2	
Missouri Pacific	9 1/2	10 1/2	
N. Y. C. & H. & O.	57 1/2	58 1/2	
Nev. Con. Copper	11 1/2	12 1/2	
N. Y. Central	87 1/2	88 1/2	
N. Y. N. H. & H.	57 1/2	58 1/2	
Norfolk and Western	39	40 1/2	
Northern Pacific	97 1/2	98 1/2	
Pennsylvania Railroad	107 1/2	108 1/2	
Ray Con. Copper	15 1/2	16 1/2	
Reading	140 1/2	141 1/2	
Rock Island	3 1/2	4 1/2	
Southern Pacific	31 1/2	32 1/2	
Tennessee Copper	29 1/2	30 1/2	
Union Pacific	115 1/2	116 1/2	
Union Pacific	73 1/2	74 1/2	
U. S. Steel	48	49 1/2	
U. S. Steel	102 1/2	103 1/2	
Utah Copper	65 1/2	66 1/2	
Western Union	56 1/2	57 1/2	
Westinghouse Electric	69 1/2	70 1/2	

Russians Bombard Turkish Villages.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—A Russian torpedo boat bombarded the region of Khaphab, directing its fire upon villages occupied by Turkish troops, a statement issued here today announced. In the direction of Van, the Russians continue to press forward against the Turks, who are in considerable force.

The Mills Dry Goods Co.

Great Happenings Tonight at the After Supper Sale

We will make really startling prices After Supper on some lots of Ready-to-Wear, Third Floor:

One Rack Fine Wool Skirts at \$2.00
navy, brown, black and other colors. None less than \$5.00 regularly.

One Lot Childs' Stylish Winter Coats \$2.00
these are wonderful values—soft, heavy wool cloths, fine plain cloths, and warm rough materials—navy, brown, black, etc. This season's style—3 to 12 sizes. After Supper \$2.00, though up to \$6.75 values.

One Rack Women's and Misses Coats \$5.00
a good variety of excellent styles in coats of the best qualities up to \$15.00.

10 Childs' Navy Blue Sweaters at 25c
an odd lot of good warm, well knit yarn sweaters, worth many times the price. After Supper—25c.

Girls' Middy Blouses After Supper 89c
One table of fine white galatea middies, with red or white collars, or all white—After Supper, 89c.

Four Wolf Muffs After Supper at \$2.50
Heavy shaggy fur, large muffs well lined and end-finished with heavy satin—After Supper—\$2.50.

Excellent Silk Petticoats After Supper \$1.50
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Warm Soft Dressing Sacques 50c
Several pretty styles in yoke, Japanese or buttonhole scalloped sacques—Persian and dainty floral patterns—Make excellent gifts. Special 50c.

Women's 75c and 85c Fine Quality Silk Hose. After Supper 59c
These are exceptionally good quality, beautifully finished pure thread silk boot hose, full fashioned, high spliced, with extra high boot, wide garter hem of fine lisle thread. In black and white—After Supper—59c.

Men's Pure Silk Hose, up to \$1.00 to \$2.50. After-Supper Special \$1.00
An excellent opportunity to buy beautiful silk hose for gifts. We have sizes 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 and 11 in black, and some sizes in navy, grey, cadet blue, green, lavender and tan.

Men's Velvet Collar Bags \$1.00
Special for After Supper—soft bags with silk lining. Very attractive and useful gifts. Special—\$1.00.

10 Styles Dainty Night Gowns 89c
many will choose these for gifts for their practical value and prettiness. Eight styles, fine soft slipper gowns with beautiful embroidery and lace trimmings, square, round and V-yokes, and the new lace insertion sleeve and yoke in one piece; two styles fine embroidery trimmed high neck gowns. Our new \$1.25 stock, After Supper at 89c.

Framed Picture Specials After Supper
Fifth Floor.

ONE STYLE 6-GROUP pictures in white enamel frame. Size 8x12 inches. Special 45c.

4-GROUP BASEBALL pictures in narrow dull gilt frame, size 8x12 inches. Special—20c.

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